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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to May 28, 2002, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2001. The period for reply was set to expire three months from the Final Office Action mailed December 26, 2001. The unextended period for reply thus ended on March 26, 2002, and is therefore extended to include May 26, 2002 by the filing of this petition. May 26 was a Sunday, and May 27 was Memorial Day, and therefore May 28, 2002 is the first business day following May 26, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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